

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 110

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Aubrey Wayne Carter on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Wayne Carter of Cleveland is one such estimable person who has given thirty-four years of his professional career as an attorney in middle and southeast Tennessee, most recently as an assistant district attorney for the 10th Judicial District of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter will be taking a much-deserved retirement from his legal career on February 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Carter earned an associate degree in business from Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 1976, a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in 1978, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1983, and he has completed many other specialized training courses appropriate to his prosecutorial duties; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Wayne Carter will remain in service to the United States Army Reserves. He has served with valor and dignity in the Reserves for thirty-four years, thirty years of which were spent as a commissioned officer, and, since March 12, 2005, he has held the rank of Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Carter has experienced more than a dozen major duty assignments in the Reserves, and he has distinguished himself in the field of action, in the strategy room, and

in the classroom. His military service to his country has been honorable and impressive, and he has been roundly decorated and awarded for his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Carter exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean. He is a Christian and affiliates with the Presbyterian denomination; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter is committed to the highest ideals of family values and is proudest of the love and support he shares with his wife, Lisa Carter, and their three adult children; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable legal career, Wayne Carter has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of all who have come to know him along his various paths through life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and applaud 10th Judicial District Assistant District Attorney Aubrey Wayne Carter upon the occasion of his retirement from the practice of law, thank him for his service to the citizens of that district, and extend to him our best wishes for success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.